

# News From Nearby Towns

## OATMAN

Special Correspondence to the  
Mohave County Miner

Louis Walker, local attorney, returned to Oatman Tuesday, from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hoag returned to Kingman, Tuesday, after a visit of a week in Oatman. Mrs. Stumps accompanied her mother.

The flu ban has been lifted from Oatman and school, picture shows and pool halls are opened now. Nearly all of the cases of influenza are cleared up, but several new ones have been reported this week. It is hoped that the disease will not spread over the town again.

E. A. Long, former manager of the Arizona Central Bank here, returned from a short visit to the coast, Monday. Mr. Long is opening up a brokerage office in the Arizona Hotel, this week.

Mr. Ley, government surveyor was in town Wednesday.

Among the guests at Oatman is Miss G. Van Norman of Chicago.

Mrs. Parsons, Miss Parsons and Earl were over from Kingman, Sunday, visiting with Peggy Parsons.

Mr. Bolan State Mine Inspector, was in Oatman, Thursday, investigating the death of J. C. Givens, who was killed in the Red Lion mine.

It may take more than two years to demobilize our forces. Experts all say the period will be a long one. While not as costly as war, the demobilization period is a very costly one at best and many of the big bills for that time have to be paid for with little War Savings Stamps. Are you buying your share?

You shouted for victory—now help to pay the bill. Buy War Savings Stamps.

## LITTLEFIELD

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Our school has been closed for two months on account of the influenza, but our vicinity hasn't had any cases here.

S. D. Stewart was an honored guest here on the 25th. He was here on legal business.

Thanksgiving was very quiet on account of it being so cold. Misses Zona Reber and Erma Frehner went to Bunkerville to attend school.

This little town was very pleased when the word came that peace was declared.

J. W. Pollock went to Moapa, Nev. on business.

Jos. H. Reber returned home from St. George, Utah where he has been on business.

Born—A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leavitt, Nov. 28. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

## SIGNAL

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John Mullen was in from Chicken Springs last Sunday.

L. Eaton together with E. Rogers brought a herd of cattle from Planet Saturday.

Ed. Williams accompanied by John Eshom motored to Signal last Thursday from Fenner, Calif. John Eshom spent a day at Signal to visit with his son Henry.

Mr. Brown from Casanada Wells visited Signal last week.

Do your "Two-Bits" today. Buy one Thrift Stamp and help that much to pay for the war.

## CHLORIDE

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F. C. Buys drove home from Los Angeles this week in his new Maxwell. He has been in the coast city for the past two months on account of illness. He says he feels like a new man, ready to start a new lease on life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Conway spent Thanksgiving in Chloride, partaking of a real Turkey dinner at Mrs. G. Skidmores.

W. P. Mahoney and J. Curtin drove out Monday from Kingman.

Mrs. C. J. Armpiger leaves Thursday for Denver, Colo., to spend the holidays with her mother.

No more will the complaint of "no place to eat in Chloride" be justified, for Thanksgiving day Chas. Wolz opened the Tennessee Cafe. Meals will be served from now on to the public. You will find the new cafe well worth the trying.

Ray Sage, Chloride representative of the Desert Power and Water company has been ill the past week and unable to attend to his duties.

Mrs. R. C. Ferguson entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and son of Kingman, Thanksgiving.

Charles Shull can be seen on the street now with a broad smile on his face. A new member has been admitted to his family. Mother and baby girl are getting along nicely. Who says thirteen isn't a lucky number.

R. W. Davidson spent Monday and Tuesday in Kingman on business.

It is understood that the burial will take place in Chloride.

Entertainers—

Mrs. J. G. Blackwell entertained at her home Thanksgiving with a very lovely dinner party. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and yellow crysanthemums.

An eight course dinner was served followed by cards and music. Pictures were taken of the party while at the table.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawks, Messrs. McGinley, Newett, Major, McCann and MacDuffee.

## VALENTINE

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Supt. Wagner, Mrs. H. C. Gadoury and Mr. and Mrs. John Jones spent Monday in Kingman on business.

Mrs. Scott Wheeler, wife of the Santa Fe section foreman at Crozier, is slowly recovering from an attack of grippe.

Several cases of influenza have appeared among the Wallapai Indians at Crozier, with one fatality, a child of four years, dying last Sat. All the others are recovering. The trained nurse from the Indian school is giving the invalids medical attention.

It was learned here a few days ago that Miss Winona McBride, formerly of the Indian school, was married on Nov. 5 to E. C. Witting of Fort Apache, Ariz. Mrs. Witting was transferred to the latter place in May last.

## CASEY JONES

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If I can get an early one next Spring I will be allright.

My success as a French student has had a set back, when we were back in our last town, the civilians were still living in the town, and while one could get red ink, and light beer, without being able to talk French, it was necessary to be able to throw the lingo, in order to get something with a kick in it. Now, however, there is no civilians, nor is there any red ink and I am afraid that by the time we get back to civilization I will have forgotten all I have already learned, and will have to start all over again.

By the way, after you fellows get through with the weekly Miner-Mineral Wealth, it would be greatly appreciated by Bennett, Esser, Dick, Happy Quinlan, Rags, Rattle Snake Pete, Wild Bill, Cornelious and yours truly, if you would do it up in a first class mail envelope, and start it on its way to the front, addressed to me. You can't send too many, or send them too often, the paper Newt sent me, that I got yesterday, was the first Kingman paper any of us have seen since we landed.

Well I will have to close for this time, give my best regards to all the boys and the few stray Elks that you have around there, from the looks of this bunch, there can't be many left in Kingman.

Would be glad to get a letter from each one of you, and hope that you can find time to lay aside your political efforts for a few minutes and knock off a few lines to me.

As ever,  
CASEY.

"Muh wife slapped me flat wid a skillet, sah, and kicked me to de do, flung me out and hollered, 'Yo' low down scoun'el, yo-all ain't got no mo' home dan a rabbit! If I ever katches yo' hangin' round heah any mo' I'll bust yo' black head!' Dat's what she specified, sah!"

"What di yo' do, sah?"

"What did I do? I drewed muse'f up on muh dignity and abdicated. Dat's what I done, sah!"

## YUCCA

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Mr. Wagner who has been substituting for C. P. Inman as agent here, was called to a position at Cadiz, for which point he immediately left.

Mr. Inman, wife and son Wayman are back again from their recent trip to Los Angeles, Needles and Topock. At the latter place while visiting with Mrs. Inman's relatives the whole family were sick with the influenza. Mr. Inman being for a time dangerously ill. Their many friends wish for them all a speedy convalescence.

Jas. E. Van Dover left Yucca recently accompanied by his wife and brother Fred. They are reported as very ill with the flu in a Los Angeles hospital.

Mrs. E. Aldersen who has most efficiently filled the post of First trick operator at Yucca has been assigned to duty at Lavee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lynch of Walnut Creek entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day. Among those present were: Mr. Harvey Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chapman. A general good time is the unanimous verdict.

In a suit in Justice Leonard's court on the 30th, Smith & Chapman was awarded a decision against the Santa Fe for stock killed. The case was appealed.

Jos. Rudy of Ceinages Rancho was shopping in Yucca on Saturday.

Among out of town visitors recently seen in Yucca were Jno. Mullen of Chicken Springs and Mr. Doris of the Planet.

We learn that the flu is getting busy around Planet. It would seem that none of us are "essential" when that germ gets on the draft board.

Among recent flu victims is M. P. Chapman. He is getting along nicely. Anyone having a social item, or some interesting bit of news that they would like to have made a note of in the "Yucca news" may leave the same at box 112 the postoffice or give to Mr. L. Jane. We will be only too glad of the cooperation of each one to help us give an acceptable budget of news each week from our home town. See if you can't help. Do your bit and do it now.

A recent letter from Harvey Armstrong formerly of Yucca but now "Somewhere over there" to A. B. Longaker says in part: "Talk about privations. I have not as yet seen half of it here that I put up with right out there on the desert and in spite of that I wish I was back." The lure of the desert. How intangible yet how persistent, and what discomforts it causes us all to endure.

## NOTICE

Any bills due on account of the late F. C. Lauzon will be paid by mailing same to M. B. Lauzon at Chloride properly certified.

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## Low Meat Prices vs. High Cattle Prices

If the farmer cannot get enough for his live stock, he raises less, and the packer gets less raw material.

If the consumer has to pay too much for his meat, he eats less of it, and the packer finds his market decreased.

The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.

But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animal.

Forexample, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)

If cattle from the farm were turned miraculously into meat in the hands of retailers (without going through the expense of dressing, shipping and marketing), the farmer would get only about 1 1/2 cents per pound more for his cattle, or consumers would pay only about 2 1/4 cents per pound less for their beef.

Out of this cent or two per pound, Swift & Company pays for the operation of extensive plants, pays freight on meats, operates refrigerator cars, maintains branch houses, and in most cases, delivers to retailers all over the United States. The profit amounts to only a fraction of a cent, and a part of this profit goes to build more plants, to give better service, and to increase the company's usefulness to the country.

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